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Contract #: 04-0120F4

Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9

File #: 69.21

## WELDING WITNESS REPORT

Resident Engineer: Pursell, Gary **Report No:** WWR-000218 Address: 333 Burma Road **Date Inspected:** 24-May-2007

City: Oakland, CA 94607

**OSM Arrival Time:** 800 **Project Name:** SAS Superstructure **OSM Departure Time:** 1730 Prime Contractor: American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

**Contractor:** Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China

Witness:	Procee	dure Qualification Record	Welder Qual	ification	Fracture Critical	
	Weldi	ing NDT	Mechnical T	esting, describe:		
Index Lot #: B72-035-07			Witness Lot #:			
<b>Bridge No:</b> 34-0006			Component:	Bid: 52,55 Tow	er & Girder	
Welder: Zhu Hai Ping		<b>ID</b> #:	N/A			
Joint Description:		B-U2a	N/A	WPS ID #:	PWPS-B-T-3211	N/A
Base Metal:		A709M-HPS-485W	N/A	PQR ID #:	HP200776-1	N/A
Thickness:		75 millimeters	N/A	<b>Process:</b>	SMAW	N/A
Electrode Spec/Class: AWS A5.5/ E9018M MR		N/A	<b>Positions:</b>	Flat 1G	N/A	
<b>Backing Ma</b>	terial:	A709M-HPS-485W	N/A	CWI:	Wei Huang	N/A
Average Am	nps:	257.1	N/A	AWS Code:	AWS D1.5 2002	N/A
Average Vol	lts:	22.4	N/A	Applicable Sec:	Paragraph 5.13	N/A
Travel Spee	d:	118.2 millimeters/minute	N/A	Heat Input:	2.93 KiloJoules/millimeter	N/A
Preheat:		195.4C	N/A			

## **Summary of Items Observed:**

Caltrans Quality Assurance (QA) Inspectors Bruce Berger, Mike Hessler and Alfredo Acuna observed the welding variables and practices during welding of this procedure qualification test plate. With respect to the paragraph on "Shop Welding" in the special provisions there was no obvious air movement monitored during the running of this test. This PQR appears to be in visual compliance with the code and specification.

## **Summary of Conversations:**

A conversation was held with ZPMC Quality Control Inspector (QC), Wei Huang. In the conversation Wei stated that due the time of day the final visual inspection would be held tomorrow morning after the Procedure Qualification Test piece cooled down to ambient temperature.

is in general conformance with the contract requirements.

**Observed welding, testing or results:** is not in conformance with the contract requirements.

### **Comments**

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Mazen Wahbeh, (818) 292-0659, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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Inspected By:	Berger,Bruce	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	McClary,David	QA Reviewer